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THE TIME FOR MEDIATION HAS NOT

JAPAN'S ANSWER RECEIVED.

COME, SHE SAYS.

DIRECT OVERTURES FOR PEACE MUST FIRST BE RECEIVED FROM CHINA AND MIGHT BE MADE THROUGH AMERICAN

sceived the reply of the Japanese Government Tuesday at the latest; that it would be to the effect that Japan must first hear directly from China, and that in the mean time hostilities

Gresham drove out to Woodley yesterday afterpoon to consult Mr. Cleveland, and laid the reply received from Japan before him.

The history of the negotiations appears to be as follows: Some weeks ago the Tsung-Li-Yamen, the Foreign Office of China, intimated through Minister Denby that it would be pleased THE CAPTAIN OF THE CANADIAN CRUISER to have the United States join other Powers in forces, and that the Japanese authorities should

Sunday and translated on Monday. In it the Ministers express their high appreciation of the kindly feeling on the part of the United States for their country, and recognize the much, they continue, as the success of their Army should be initiated by China. Any communicaon this subject, it is suggested, might properly be made through the representatives of the

resent the interests of the citizens of the other country at their ports.

The correspondence, it is asserted, contained no direct offer of mediation, and therefore there could have been no relection of it. The condition in which the matter is left, it is said, is particularly gratifying to Japan, for now, in case any emergency or exigency should arise with a would make it desirable for her to do so, see can one identity ask for the intervention of the United States. The reply from Japan to the United States is said to be quite different in tone from those sent by her to other Powers to similar suggestions respecting mediation or intervention, the purport of which has been made known to the State Department.

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The effort of the United States to terminate the war by an offer of friendly mediation, it is said, does not mark a new departure in the policy of this Government, as has been hastily assumed. The public records are full of proofs that the United States has repeatedly appeared in the policy of mediater. tion which is distinctly differentiated from arbitration, a mediator being simply a common friend who counsels both sides, while the award of an arbitrator is binding upon them. The United States has frequently been a "mediator" in the quarrels of other nations, her independent impartiality being eagerly sought, but as an "arritrator" intervention has been confined to the differences of American States.

say to-morrow:

It was hardly possible to expect Japan to answer the States otherwise in regard to the offer of mediation. Nothing in the reply, however, can possibly be construed as a desire on the Mikado's part to continue the war. China ought not to de-lay longer the necessary overtures. Any further losses must be on her head.

# CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR.

A FORT TWO MILES AWAY CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE.

THEIR PORCES ADVANCING UPON THE TOWN IN

TWO DIVISIONS-ADMIRAL PROF CHARLENGE DECLINED MARSHAL YAMAGATA'S VICT

TORY OVER 20,000 CHINESE. London, Nov. 21.-A dispatch from Che-Foo to | caution the tr the Central News reports that the Japanese have captured a fort two miles west of Port SHOT HIMSELF ON AN ELEVATED STATION

Arthur. The Chinese have taken refuge on the lighest hill in the neighborhood, and it is repoted that they are short of provisions. The Japanese are advancing down the peninsula in two divisions.

The safety of the American missionaries at Tung-Chow is threatened, and the United States trulser Baltimore has gone to their assistance.

The Central News has received a dispatch of the Japanese fleet, telegraphs from Tallen-Wan, under date of November 18, that the principal Chinese fleet, with four gunboats, is lying Inside the harbor at Wel-Hai-Wel, and that although for two days the Japanse fleet has made every effort to induce the Chinese vessels to come out, the attempts have proved fruitless. Admiral Ito has now returned to Talien-Wan, leaving a portion of his fleet watching for the ppearance of the enemy outside the harbor at Wel-Hal-Wel

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Central News says that a Bible was presented to the Downger Empress of China on her birthday. The gift was highly appreciated, and since then the Emperor has sent his chief canuch to the Bable distributing depot in Peking to purch use another Copy.

British influence is rapidly coming to the front and German influence in Tien-Tsin is waning. It is reported that the shipping firm of Hugh Mathieson & Co., of London, which owned the troop gaip Kow-Shing, has received large offers from China for the purchase or charter of vessels. Washington, Nov. 21.—The Japanese Legation to-day received by way of St. Petersburg official confirmation of the victory of the Japanese Army under Marshal Yamagata over the Chinese Army under General Ma at Sin-Yuen. The Chinese humbered 20,000, and after fighting from 6 to 9 Clock on the morning of November 18, they field to the north. The Japanese captured five guns without the loss of a man.

CHRISTIANS MURDERED IN CHINA. PERSECUTION OF MISSIONARIES REPORTED IN

THE PROVINCE OF HOO PE. Paris, Nov. 21.-The secretary of the Catholic alsaions, whose office is in Lyons, has received a dispatch from the bishop of the province of Hoo-Pe, China, saying that the Chinese are per-lecuting the Christians severely in Li-Chooan, and have alread; ...lied several of them. A WONDERFUL NEW PISTOL.

ITS TRIAL BEFORE THE NAVAL SMALL ARMS BOARD AROUSES MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 21.—The Naval Small Arms Board had exhibited before it to-day a pistol which is likely to revolutionize this sort of equipment in the armies and navies of the world. It is the invention of an American, Hugo Burchard, now in Berlin. and was shown to-day for the first time in America George Lager, who has a rifle before the board, hibited the new production, and the members of the poard could not help expressing themselves as be-

SEIZED AMERICAN FISHING NETS.

PETREL TALKS OF HIS WORK.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.-The Canadian cruise suggestion the United States promptly declined. Petrel arrived at Windsor this merning. She had on board 102 American fishing nets, which, it is claimed, Island last Saturday, Captain Dunn has not received | Business important, Will come home on late tries, and instructing him to ask whether or The fish that were in the nets were sold. When not, in case circumstances arose which might captain Dunn was asked this morning about the

to say that the United States had no desire to Canadian and by American citizens who have exnot feel under any ducess to respond affirma- it to be a fact. One or two American tugs were tively to the suggestion. This letter was laid engaged in lifting nets, and at the sight of the

### PROFESSOR WILSON NOT POPULAR

THE CUCROOL UNABLE TO DRAW A CROWD IN DEMOCRATIC BALTIMORE.

Raltimore, Nov. 21 (Special). The friends of Con-

A PRENCHMAN'S ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SCICIDE -HE WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Eugene Shilseng, a Frenchman, fifty years old. of Rutherford, N. J., shot himself three times or downtown Twenty-eighth-st, station of the Sixth-ave, elevated road last night. Shilseng came to New-York yesterday morning looking for work. He is a bookkeeper. He was unsuccessful, and at 5 o'clock last night went to see his friend Victor from Tokio saying that Admiral Ito, in command Francez, who has a cafe at No. 476 Sixth-ave. He with his friend. Shortly before dinner he excused himself and went out. He went directly to the station and entered the toilet-room and shot himself. One of the wounds is directly over the heart. and will probably prove fatal. He was taken to the Ne  $\alpha$ -York Hospitah

As soon as the shots were heard Frank Kelly, the gateman, and Freeman Nicce, the ticket agent ran to the closet, where the shooting occurred, and found the man lying on the floor in a pool of blood and unconscious. Kelly ran next to the street and found Policeman McVea, of the West Thirtleth-st.

Mr. Francez said the man had been out of work since last May, and that he was extremely de-spondent. He had tried to find employment, but had not been successful. Nothing was known of his history previous to his coming to this country.

## A COMMITTEE ON GOOD ROADS REPORTS.

t'tica, Nov. 21 (Special).-A Committee on Good Roads was appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County last year to investigate the condition of the roads in the county and submit a plan for their improvement. The committee preented a voluminous report to-day covering its visits to several National gatherings in favor of gdod roads, its investigations in the road-making of several Eastern States, and its personal inspecgention of the roads in the various towns of the
country. The report strongly favors stone roads
as the best and most economical, costing not to
exceed \$800 a mile, and recommended that one mile
of such a road be built at the county's expense
as a sample. In conclusion the committee favors,
first, a system whereby one-third of the expense of
road construction shall be paid by the State, onethird by the county, and one-third by the county in
which the road is situated, second, that the entire
county be taxed for road improvement, third, that
the Roard of Supervisors designate the kind of road
to be built, or that the Canandaigua system, which
would ultimately become a cash system, be adopted.
The scheme suggested provides that the work shall
be done by the town officials, who shall be strictly
accountable to the Board of Supervisors. The reaport will be printed and action taken on it at a
later date.

N. J., HEARD FROM.

in action, receiving its ability to load and extract for several years, and had become one of the counds, twelve and one-half ounces and is eleven ling, he looked tired and run-down. He formed a real estate partnership with Joseph N. Mileham, a member of the Borough Council, and appearance. He also neglected to make the burs-ments required by the Council, and, after repeated requests, had agreed to make a report "H. G. White," and the last one fixed an appointment for September 12. On the morning if that day McNulty left Rutherford on an Eric train. It is known that he reached Newmessage to the latter being: "Have met White

Mrs. McNulty was read, saying that she had day, and last night Mrs. McNulty told her story

to a Tribline reporter.

One day at the end of last week she received a letter from her husband, accompanied by a

DYNAMITE UNDER THE COURTHOUSE. away. He also asserts that he must have been to Governor Flower. drugged. He does not explain his silence for IMPORTANT TESTIMONY EXPONE THE COIT eight weeks, and seemed to be on the point of seeking work when the letter was written. Mrs. There was therefore apprehension among clif-

## PITEZEL REPORTED ALIVE.

THE SUPPOSED LIFE INSURANCE VICTIM SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN CHICAGO WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Philadelphia, Nov. 21 -The sensational conspiracy gainst the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, for which Herman Mudgett, alias Harry H. Holmes, alias Howard; Jeptha D. Howe, of St. Louis, and administering his office in the interest of law and justice. There had been, they said, at none of former and the latter being under arrest here, took a new and unexpected turn to-day.

The development was in the nature of a dispatch received by President Fouse, of the Felelity Association, from the concern's Chicago representative, in which it was stated that Pitezel, the reported that they had read the news from Albany. tim, had been seen in that city within two weeks, Pitezel, according to the dispatch, was in Meyer's saloon, in Sixty-ninth-st., in company with a man entry's sub-committee on legislation, was a surnamed Ryan. If this shall prove to be true, it will confirm what Holmes, the arch conspirator, has persistently stated—that Pitezel is alive. President Fouse is inclined to the belief, in view of this people. After considering the matter a few information, which he considers to be thoroughly reliable, that Pitezel is among the living. "I think | Tucker and his associates is without a conference murder was done," he said this afternoon, "but I with, or knowledge of, the Committee of Sev-believe the victim was a man other than Pitezel. enty. If these gentlemen had waited till this The Pinkerton agency and our representative are morning the correspondence which was pullsurprised if Pitezel was found in a few days." Howe is expected to arrive this evening from St.

Louis in company with Attorney McDonald to answer the charge of conspiracy. President Fouse stated that he expected to recover a portion, at least, of the \$10.00 fraudulently secured from the association. "We have procured an attachment in \$1. Louis against Howe," he added, "to recover \$1.20 of the money be received."

association. We have procured an attachment in St. Louis aratist Howe, he added, "to recover \$2.20 of the money be received.

As Holmes maintains that the three missing futzel children are went their rather, the discovery of the supposed victum will probably clear up the mystery regarding the offspring.

Meda, the satisen-year-oid daughter of Mrs. Pitezel, said this afternoon that her father had rold to her in Chicago has August. "My daughter, if at any time you should hear that I am dead or that anything very serious has happened to me, do not herieve it. I will be safe, no matter what you hear."

SWIFT DISCOVERS A FAINT COMET.

Boston, Nov. 21.-A telegram to Harvard College Observatory from Lowell Observatory, Arizona, announces the discovery of a comet by Edward Swift. The position of the comet on November 20, at 8.29 p. in. was the following Right ascension, 22 hours is minutes 25 seconds; declination, South, 13 degrees 7 minutes. It is faint, with a short tail, and has a 7 minutes are morton.

SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS MADE TO THE GOVERNOR.

MEMBERS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB D TAKE

THE INITIATIVE-NO CONSULTATION WITH

DEER OF THAT HODY THINK THE

ACTION IS INDEPORTENCE—
WHA, FELLOWS RESIGN\*

Formal charges alleging that John R. Fellows, District-Attorney of the county of New-York, has been guility of neglect of duly were laid before Governor Flower at Albany yesterday by five citizens of New-York, members of Good Government Club D. of the Xith Assembly District-Proble Tucker, Fulton McMahon, Charles Taber, R. W. G. Weiling and Carence Goadby. The charges are preferred under Section I, Article D, of the State Constitution, and the Governor is asked to remove Mr. Fellows from his office. The specific accurations against District-Attorney Follows relate to the cases of prisoners confined in the Tombs, a MR. GOADBY'S STATEMENT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mayor Gilroy yesterday appointed one police justice, three Commissioners of Electrical Control, seven Commissioners of Electrical Control, seve the cases of prisoners confined in the Tombs, a list of which was submitted to the Governor



of dury if the Governor desired.

important office and had been economically neglectful of his duties had been recognized by
that body, and it was tell that this neglect must
be dealt with at the proper time, but the sentitration, a mediator being simply a common friend who counsels both sides, while the award of an arbitrator is binding upon them. The United States has frequently been a "mediator" in the quarrels of other nations, her independent imparts all the states and only about 200 people hash the small point the lecture was a failure. The people hash the bas also dutely no remember with that a financial point the lecture was a failure. The people hash the bas also dutely no remember of any inclient connected with that a fight or several subsequent days. He regained his somewing afficer in the solid Mrs. Meson and no political excepted and his somewing afficer in at two a thousand miles away, the make of which Mrs. Meson are two at thousand miles away, the make of which Mrs. Meson are two at thousand miles away, the make of which Mrs. Meson are two at thousand miles away, the make of which Mrs. Meson are two at thousand miles away, the make of which Mrs. Meson are two at thousand miles away, the make of which Mrs. Meson are two at thousand miles away, the make of which Mrs. Meson are two at thousand miles away, the make public last night.

CONSIDERABLE MONEY WITH HIM.

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Columbus, Only, Nov. 21—A striking and important place of evidence was presented in the Colonel Coit court of inquiry to-day. It was a hasket containing forty sticks of day annite that was found concealed near the courthouse the mortain after the rotions at Washington Coart-House. The find was kept a secret until to-day. It confirms the report that the rotors after the shocking planned to blow up the courthouse the shocking planned to blow up the courthouse the shocking planned to blow up the courthouse, the shocking planned to blow up the courthouse the shocking planned to blow up the court of the Cook Gevernment Club the proper thing at the unexpected action of the Good Gevernment Club men might not be gust the proper thing at the unexpected action of the Good Gevernment Club men might not be gust the proper thing at the unexpected action of the Good Gevernment Club men might not be gust the proper thin Tammany the protection it needs and would undoubtedly receive from any lawyer the Gayernor might select to replace Colonel Fellows.

Many members of the Committee of Seventy united in saying that none of them had been consulted by the Good Government Club men in relation to the charges against Colonel Fellows. While there was no question about the fact that he had shown himself incapable of these conferences any arrangements made for proceeding against the District-Attorney, hecause they believed that the time had not come for such action. It was, therefore, with surprise

Chairman Joseph Latosque, of the Committee of Seventy, who is also chairman of the Sevprised man yesterday when a Tribune reporter

HE SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED CHARGES AGAINST FELLOWS by a person to be named, whose appointment might seriously interfere with the prosecution of the business which the Committee of Seventy has in hand."

Gustav H. Schwab said yesterday that the application was entirely unexpected by the members of the Committee of Seventy. Besides he thought it not a politic proceeding at the pres-

at none of the meetings of the Committee of Seventy had charges against Colonel Fellows been considered. None of the members of the

mmittee so far as he knew had been consulted

Clarence Goadby, who was one of the signers of the charges against Fellows and was as oclated with Messrs, Tucker, Welling, McMahon and Taber in presenting them to the Governor, talked frankly with reporters last evening in his iome, at No. 21 West Thirty-fifth-at.

We acted entirely as five citizens of New-York, and entirely on our own initiative," he said. "Of course, we had talked with a few other persons on the subject, but we acted for notedy but ourselves. It is true we are members of Good Government clubs, and as such we are well acquainted with each other; but we did acquainted with each other; but we did to the said of these forces of the appointees are classed as Republicans, while only one is a Democrat, as follows:

The policy forces of the process of the said of the places. The said of these first mentioned, are said of the places. The said of these first mentioned, are said of the places, those first mentioned, are said of the places. The said of the places of the places of the places. The said of the places of the places of the places. The said of the places of the places of the places. The said of the places of the places of the places of the places. The place of the places of the places of the places of the places of the places. The places of the places. The places of are well acquainted with each other; but we did not represent any club or organization in making charges against District-Attorney Fellows, and we were not following the advice of any committee. We waited for a time after the newspapers hard given volce to the demand for the retirement of Fellows, expecting that some other dittens might make in the matter, and at length we came to the conclusion that we ought to take action while the public feeling about the inefficiency of Fellows was hot. We thought the District-Attorney's neglect of duty had become so interfact delay in making a decrand for his remarkal from office. So we made the investigation, prepared the charges and signed them. Last cening papers that the charges

State of New-York, Executive Chamber. In the matter of charges preferred against John R. Fellows, District-Autorney of the county of New-York—Notice and summons.

To John R. Fellows, District-Atterney of the county of New-York:

You are hereby notified that charges of neglect of duty in office have been preferred against you by Preble Tucker, Fulton McMahon, Charles Taber, R. W. G. Welling and Clarence Goadby, of the city and county of New-York, and a copy of said charges is herewith served upon you. You are therefore required to show cause why you should not be removed from the office of District-Attorney of the county of New-York and to answer specifically each of the said charges within eight days after service of this order and a copy of said charges upon you.

In witness whereof I have signed my name and affixed the privy seal of the State at the capitol in the city of Albany, this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord 1894.

By the Governor:

T. S. WILLIAMS, Private Secretary.

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The following was filed with Governor Flower

enty's sub-committee on legislation, was a surprised man yesterday when a Tribune reporter todd him of the action of the Good Government, people. After considering the matter a few minutes Mr. Larocque said: "This action by Mr. Tucker and his associates is without a conference with or knowledge of, the Committee of Seventy in the correspondence which was published would have solved the difficulty."

MR. LAROCQUEES OPINION.

"What effect will this have on the pians of the Committee of Seventy?"

"I can't say just at present what effect it will have. However well-intentioned this application may have been, in my judgment it was ill-adaytized, in view of the pending action on the part of the Committee of Seventy."

"Will the Seventy go ahead as if nothing had happened?"

"I cannot say what will be done until I am adde to have a conference with other members of the committee."

"How soon will that be?"

"It will be very soon."

"Did you contemplate making any charges against District-Attorney Fellows?"

"No, the correspondence shows exactly what our action contemplated. The tendency of this movement on the part of these gentlemen would as even to be in aid of a scheme which has been in the air for the last few days, having in view in the last for these gentlemen would seem to be in aid of a scheme which has been in the air for the last few days, having in view in the air for the last few days, having in view in the air for the last few days, having in view in the air for the last few days, having in view in the air for the last few days, having in view in the air for the last few days, having in view in the air for the last few days, having in view in the part of these gentlemen would as even to be in aid of a scheme which has been in the air for the last few days, having in view in the part of these gentlemen would as even to be in aid of a scheme which has been in the air for the last few days, having in view in the air for the last few days, having in view in the last for the last few days, having in view in the

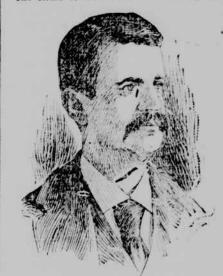
PRICE THREE CENTS.

TO FILL CITY OFFICES.

APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS PLACES MADE BY MAYOR GILROY.

J. M. DEUEL BECOMES A POLICE JUSTICE D MINGS A SUBWAY COMMISSIONER-





COMMISSIONER HENRY A. ROGERS.

The Commissioners of Public Schools whose terms expired and were reappointed were:

United States District-Attorney under George the charges against Fellows wait another | Bliss, Deputy Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, United States Commissioner and Clerk of rs were revived last night that Colonel the United States Circuit Court, by appointment Earners were revived last night that Colonel Fellows was preparing his resignation, and that it would be sent to Governor Flower before the time at which the Executive should take action in the present case. This, it was said, would probably be within the eight days allowed him to prepare for the hearing before the Governor. The report was not confirmed last night, but there was a strong bell-f expressed among Tammans men that Mr. Fellows would be out of the bistrier-Attorney's office before Docember 1, and that an appointee of Governor Flower would succeed him. went to Washington to act as private secretary



CHARLES H. KNOX.

for Roscoe Conkling, then United States Senaton from New-York, and was also Clerk of the Senate Committee on Revision of the Laws. After this, in 1874, Colone: George Bliss, District-Attorney for the Southern District of New-York, made him Assistant District-Attorney. MR. DEUEL'S CAREER.

Mr. Deuel has always been a consistent and unwavering Republican. During the last campaign he took a prominent part in the fight against Tammany Hall as chairman of the Republican Club Campaign Committee. For ser



MILES M. O'BRIEN. J. L. N. HUNT. eral years he has devoted his attention to the practice of his profession. Mr. Deuel lives at No. 156 West Forty-eighth-st. He was sworn into office yesterday, and is to enter upon his duties this morning at the Tombs Court, Jacob Hess, reappointed a member of the

Board of Electrical Control, has been a member of the commission since it was organized seven years ago, and was formerly its chairman, Mr. Hess is a Republican. Henry S. Kearney, one of the new Subway

Commissioners, has been chief engineer of the board from its formation. He came to New-York from the West, and was at one time a member of the Colorado Legislature. He is a